UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:11-cr-00396-MMD-PAL
Plaintiff,
V.

Defendant.

Before the Court is Defendant Steve Yost's motion for change of counsel (dkt.

no. 124). Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6, a party who is represented by counsel may not appear or act in the case. Therefore, Defendant's motion will be DENIED as it is procedurally barred. However, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of dkt. no. 124 to Defendant's counsel and counsel is directed to meet and confer with his client within five (5) business days to determine if there is any reason why counsel believes he would not be able to meaningfully represent Defendant Steve Yost further in these proceedings. A sealed status conference is scheduled for January 15, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. for the Court to address this issue.

DATED THIS 3rd day of January 2013.

MIRANDA M. DU UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE